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TO DIRECTOR	
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 196	
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C.	
SULLIVAN TODAY. E FOLLOWING IS IN CONFIRMATION.	•
MORNING THAT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, ACTING MINISTER OF GOBERNACION,	
HAD ADVISED THAT GILBERIO ALVARADO UGARTE HAD SIGNED STATEMENT	
IN WHICH HE ADMITTED HE HAD NEVER SEEN OSWALD HERE IN CUBAN	
CONSULATE ON SEPTEMBER 18 OR ON ANY OTHER DATE AND THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY MONEY PAID TO OSWALD OR ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN	•
CONSULATE. HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT HIS STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE	
HAD CALLED OUR EMBASSY SEVERAL TIMES IN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO	
REPORT INFORMATION RE OSWALD WAS FABRICATION AND THAT SUCH CALLS	
NEVER MADE. XW	÷
ALLEGED MOTIVE BEHIND ALVARADO'S STORY WAS THAT HE INTENSELY	
DISLIKES CASTRO AND HOPED TO PROVOKE UNITED STATES INTO THROWING	I
CASTRO OUT OF CUBA. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT	4
SCOTT ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUAN INTELLIGENCE	
SERVICE CAPTAIN WHEFLOCK TOLD NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN	
INTERROGATION OF ALVARADO BUT WAS PRESENT IN ADJOINING ROOM AND	4)
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CONSULTED BY MEXICANS. SCOTT SAID WHEELOCK TOLD HIM HE IS

ENTIRE MATTER OF ALVARADO'S ADMISSION TO FABRICATION WAS FULLY DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR MANN IN LENGTHY SESSION. HE ACCEPTS FACT THAT STORY WAS FABRICATION BUT CONTINUES TO FEEL CASTRO MAY HAVE BEEN BEHIND KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THIS OPINION IN PART BASED ON TWO PHONE CALLS WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN PRESIDENT DORTICOS OF CUBA AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR HERE ON NOVEMBER 26 LAST IN WHICH DORTICOS REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED AMBASSADOR WITH REGARD TO WHETHER SILVIA DURAN HAD BEEN INTERROGATED ABOUT MONEY WHEN SHE WAS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES NOVEMBER 23 LAST.

AMBASSADOR MANN WAS MOST EFFUSIVE IN HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING DIRECTOR'S COOPERATION IN HAVING SENT KEENAN HERE AND REQUESTED THAT KEENAN CONVEY PERSONALLY HIS APPRECIATION TO DIRECTOR. HE STATED HE FEELS THAT WITH ALVARADO'S ADMISSION OF FABRICATION THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE NO REASON FOR KEENAN TO REMAIN HERE ANY LONGER. KEENAN HAS RESERVATIONS TO DEPART MEXICO CITY AT 11 PM TODAY ON EASTERN FLIGHT 304 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON AT 6 AM TOMORROW. & (W)

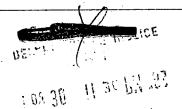
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